

Figure S1: The initial rate of reaction was the slope of the line connecting the first 8 hours of TfT fluorescence (A). The initial reaction rate is proportional to the concentration of 4-HNE in solution (B).

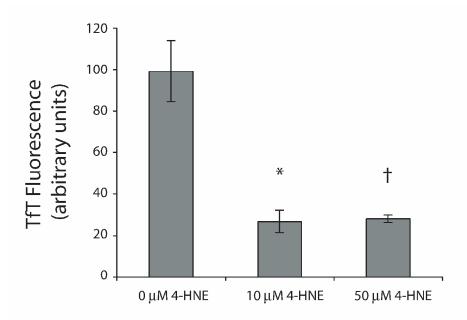


Figure S2: A β 1-42 M35L was expressed and purified from E. coli using an expression plasmid and purification protocol generously given to us by Roland Riek at The Salk Institute. A β 1-42 M35L was pretreated with NaOH in the same manner as synthetic A β 1-40, and aggregated quiescently at 37 °C for 15 days (10 μ M A β 1-42 M35L, 0, 10, or 50 μ M 4-HNE, 300 mM NaCl, 50 mM NaPi, pH 7.4). Amyloid formation was measured by TfT fluorescence (20 μ L of aggregation sample added to 480 μ L of 5 μ M TfT in 50 mM NaPi). The fluorescence measurements corrected for background are shown above as the averages of 4 samples and their standard error means. 4-HNE seems to inhibit aggregation of A β 1-42 M35L, similarly to how it inhibits fibril formation by A β 1-40. The differences between these samples are statistically signficant (* p = 0.007, † p = 0.019).

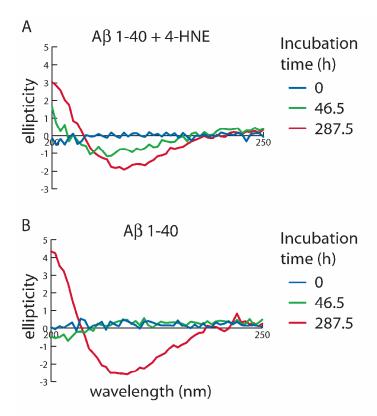


Figure S3: A β 1-40 (100 μ M) with (100 μ M; A) or without (B) 4-HNE incubated quiesently for the specified amount of time was subjected to ultracentrifugation (1h at 100,000 x g) in a Beckman TL-100 Ultracentrifuge. The pellet was resuspended in the original volume of 50 mM NaPi and analyzed by circular dichroism spectroscopy (Aviv Model 202SF Stopped Flow Circular Dichroism Spectrometer).

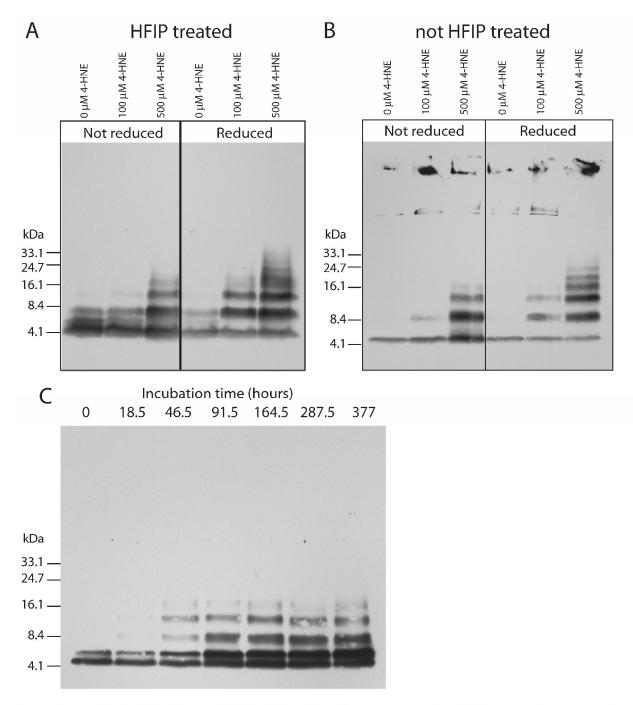


Figure S4: A. A β 1-40 (100 μ M) and 4-HNE (0, 100, or 500 μ M) were incubated at 37 °C on a rocking platform for 4 days. The resultant mixture was reduced with NaBH₄ or not, dissolved in 70% HFIP sonicated for 1 h, lyophilized, and run on SDS-PAGE (16.5 % acrylamide) followed by a western blot detection, probing the system with 6E10 antibody. B. Samples were prepared as in A but not treated with HFIP. C. A β 1-40 (100 μ M) and 4-HNE (100 μ M) were incubated quiescently at 37 °C, removed at the indicated timepoints, and prepared as in A with the NaBH₄ reduction step.